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Amendments to the Specification:

Delete the paragraph in page 4 following line 22 as follows:

figure 6 shows a schematic view of an embodiment of the invention.

Delete the paragraph in page 10 following line 5 as follows:

While screws 43 may be used to mate the front housing 19 to the rear housing 18 it is preferred as shown schematically in Fig. 6 and as described above, to use a press-on/catch closure 11 having a structure as exemplified in the embodiment of Figs. 1 4. In Fig. 6 a mobile phone of the type described by reference to Fig. 5 comprises a front housing 19 and a rear housing 18 and freely removable key mat 24. The front housing 19 and the rear housing 18 include on each of their longitudinal sidewalls 6' the respective elements of the attachment means 11 of the type as described by reference to Figs. 1-4. The front housing 19 is adapted to slide over the rear housing 18 to mate a notch (as in Fig. 4) on the inside wall of the housing 19 with the catch projection 12 of the closure 11 on the rear housing, as in the embodiment of Figs. 1 4. The sidewall structure in this embodiment can be similar to that described by reference to Figs. 1-4. Thus, when the front housing 19 is attached to the rear housing 18, the key unit 24 is sandwiched between the front housing 19 and the key membrane 29. Additionally, when the front housing 19 is released from the attachment with the rear housing 18, the key unit 24 is free to move.